

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 04, 2001**

Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings were about adequate to closely cleared. Breast items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were good balance and clearing. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	31,686	34,132	42,473	108,291
Percentage	29%	32%	39%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,162	3.84
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,332	10.46
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,429	8.71
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,763</u>	<u>6.25</u>
		31,686	29.26

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 23	182,596	101	151,426	101	185,511	99	149,464	99	157,901	97
Jun 30	180,533	103	150,572	100	184,096	99	150,042	100	164,632	104
Jul 07	180,691	103	150,615	102	188,180	99	149,842	100	136,728	83
Jul 14	182,322	102	145,412	101	184,534	101	149,217	101	158,097	116
Jul 21	184,334	103	146,922	104	186,952	101	150,849	101	158,453	100
Jul 28	180,071	101	145,684	103	187,276	100	150,984	101	158,124	100
Aug 04	183,814	103	148,351	104	187,287	101	153,230	103	156,964	99
Aug 11	181,952	102	148,250	104	187,071	100	150,595	100	157,545	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 08/20/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.04	55.04	47.68
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.61	54.52	48.17
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	68.86	68.12	62.86
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.39	59.85	55.39
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.93	63.41	58.73
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	53.73	52.30	40.72

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/17/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/17/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/20/01</u>
Breast - B/S	156.58	150.47	159.50
Tenderloins	139.40	148.75	211.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	75.94	77.96	79.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	32.32	31.42	34.00
Wings	95.73	96.91	97.00